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# GROUPS OF MEASURE-PRESERVING HOMEOMORPHISMS AND VOLUME-PRESERVING DIFFEOMORPHISMS OF NONCOMPACT MANIFOLDS AND MASS FLOW TOWARD ENDS

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## 1. SPACES OF MEASURES AND GROUPS OF MEASURE-PRESERVING HOMEOMORPHISMS

Suppose  $M$  is a connected  $n$ -manifold possibly with boundary. The symbol  $\mathcal{B}(M)$  denotes the  $\sigma$ -algebra of Borel subsets of  $M$ .

**Definition 1.1.** A Radon measure on  $M$  is a Borel measure  $\mu$  on  $M$  such that  $\mu(K) < \infty$  for any compact subset  $K$  of  $M$ . A Radon measure  $\mu$  is said to be good if

- (i)  $\mu(p) = 0$  for any point  $p$  of  $M$  and
- (ii)  $\mu(U) > 0$  for any nonempty open subset  $U$  of  $M$ .

**Definition 1.2.**

- (1)  $\mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$  denotes the set of good Radon measures on  $M$  with  $\mu(\partial M) = 0$ .
- (2) The weak topology  $w$  on  $\mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$  is the weakest topology such that the function

$$\Phi_f : \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \Phi_f(\mu) = \int_M f d\mu$$

is continuous for any continuous function  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with compact support.

Let  $\mathcal{H}(M)$  denote the group of homeomorphisms of  $M$  with the compact-open topology. Any subgroup  $\mathcal{G}$  of  $\mathcal{H}(M)$  is equipped with the subspace topology.  $\mathcal{G}_0$  and  $\mathcal{G}_1$  denote the connected component and the path-component of the identity in  $\mathcal{G}$ .

**Definition 1.3.** Suppose  $\mu$  is a good Radon measures on  $M$ . The subgroups  $\mathcal{H}(M; \mu) \subset \mathcal{H}(M; \mu\text{-reg}) \subset \mathcal{H}(M)$  are defined as follows:

- (1)  $h \in \mathcal{H}(M)$  is  $\mu$ -preserving if  $\mu(h(B)) = \mu(B)$  for any  $B \in \mathcal{B}(M)$ .  
 $\mathcal{H}(M; \mu)$  denotes the subgroup of  $\mathcal{H}(M)$  consisting of  $\mu$ -preserving homeomorphisms of  $M$ .

(2)  $h \in \mathcal{H}(M)$  is  $\mu$ -biregular if “ $\mu(h(B)) = 0$  iff  $\mu(B) = 0$  for any  $B \in \mathcal{B}(M)$ ”.

$\mathcal{H}(M; \mu\text{-reg})$  denotes the subgroup of  $\mathcal{H}(M)$  consisting of  $\mu$ -biregular homeomorphisms of  $M$ .

The topological group  $\mathcal{H}(M)$  acts continuously on the space  $\mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)_w$  by  $h \cdot \mu = h_*\mu$ , where  $h_*\mu \in \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$  is defined by  $(h_*\mu)(B) = \mu(h^{-1}(B))$  ( $B \in \mathcal{B}(M)$ ). The subgroup  $\mathcal{H}(M; \mu)$  coincides with the stabilizer of  $\mu$  under this action.

We also use the following terminologies.

**Definition 1.4.** Suppose  $X$  is a space and  $A$  is a subspace of  $X$ .

- (1)  $A$  is a SDR (strong deformation retract) of  $X$  if there exists a homotopy  $\varphi_t : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $\varphi_0 = id_X$ ,  $\varphi_1(X) = A$  and  $\varphi_t|_A = id_A$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ).
- (2)  $A$  is HD (homotopy dense) in  $X$  if there exists a homotopy  $\varphi_t : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $\varphi_0 = id_X$  and  $\varphi_t(X) \subset A$  ( $0 < t \leq 1$ ).

In both cases the inclusion map  $A \subset X$  is a homotopy equivalence with a homotopy inverse  $\varphi_1 : X \rightarrow A$ .

## 2. COMPACT CASE — FATHI’S RESULTS

Suppose  $M$  is a compact connected  $n$ -manifold. The von Neumann-Oxtoby-Ulam theorem [10] asserts that the above action is essentially transitive.

**Theorem 2.1.** (von Neumann-Oxtoby-Ulam) *Suppose  $M$  is compact and  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$  with  $\nu(M) = \mu(M)$ . Then there exists  $h \in \mathcal{H}_\partial(M)_0$  such that  $h_*\mu = \nu$ .*

A parametrized version of this theorem was obtained by A. Fathi [6]. Let  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$ . We need to restrict ourselves to the following subspace of  $\mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$ .

**Definition 2.1.**  $\mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; \mu\text{-reg})$  denotes the subset of  $\mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$  consisting of  $\nu \in \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$  which has the same total mass and the same null sets as  $\mu$ .

The action of  $\mathcal{H}(M)$  on  $\mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$  restricts to the action of the subgroup  $\mathcal{H}(M; \mu\text{-reg})$  on the subspace  $\mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; \mu\text{-reg})_w$ . We obtain the orbit map

$$\pi : \mathcal{H}(M; \mu\text{-reg}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; \mu\text{-reg})_w \quad : \quad \pi(h) = h_*\mu.$$

**Theorem 2.2.** (A. Fathi [6], 1980) *Suppose  $M$  is a compact connected  $n$ -manifold.*

(1) *The orbit map  $\pi$  admits a section  $\sigma : \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; \mu\text{-reg})_w \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\partial(M; \mu\text{-reg})_1 \subset \mathcal{H}(M; \mu\text{-reg})$ .*

(2)  $\mathcal{H}(M; \mu\text{-reg}) \cong \mathcal{H}(M; \mu) \times \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; \mu\text{-reg})_w$

(3) 
$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & \text{SDR} & & \text{Weak HD} & \\ \mathcal{H}(M; \mu) & \subset & \mathcal{H}(M, \mu\text{-reg}) & \subset & \mathcal{H}(M) \end{array}$$

(4)  $n = 2$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \text{SDR} & & \\ & \swarrow & & \searrow & \\ \mathcal{H}(M; \mu) & \xrightarrow{\text{SDR}} & \mathcal{H}(M, \mu\text{-reg}) & \xrightarrow{\text{HD}} & \mathcal{H}(M) \\ \text{ANR} & & \text{ANR} & & \text{ANR} \end{array}$$

**Corollary 2.1.** (Yagasaki [13])  *$\mathcal{H}(M; \mu)$  is an  $\ell_2$ -manifold.*

Corollary 2.1 easily follows from the next topological characterization of  $\ell_2$ -manifold.

**Theorem 2.3.** (T. Dobrowolski - H. Toruńczyk [5])

*A topological group  $G$  is a  $\ell_2$ -manifold iff  $G$  is a separable, non locally compact, completely metrizable ANR.*

### 3. NON-COMPACT CASE — R. BERLANGA'S RESULTS

Suppose  $M$  is a noncompact connected  $n$ -manifold possibly with boundary. First we introduce some notations on the ends of  $M$ .

**Definition 3.1.**

(1) An end  $e$  of  $M$  is a function which assigns to each compact subset  $K$  of  $M$  a connected component  $e(K)$  of  $M - K$  such that  $e(K_1) \supset e(K_2)$  if  $K_1 \subset K_2$ .

(2)  $E(M)$  denotes the space of ends of  $M$ .

$\overline{M} = M \cup E(M)$  denotes the end compactification of  $M$ .

(3) The topology of  $\overline{M}$  is described by the following conditions:

(i)  $M$  is an open subspace of  $\overline{M}$ .

(ii) Fundamental open neighborhoods of  $e \in E(M)$  is given by

$$N(e, K) = e(K) \cup \{e' \in E(M) \mid e'(K) = e(K)\} \quad (K \subset M : \text{compact})$$

$\overline{M}$  is a compact metrizable space and  $E(M)$  is a 0-dim compact subset of  $\overline{M}$ .

Let  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$ .

**Definition 3.2.**

- (1)  $e \in E(M)$  is  $\mu$ -finite if  $\mu(e(K)) < \infty$  for some compact subset  $K$  of  $M$  (i.e.,  $e$  has a neighborhood with finite  $\mu$ -mass).
- (2)  $E_f(M; \mu)$  denotes the subspace of  $\mu$ -finite ends of  $M$ .

The von Neumann-Oxtoby-Ulam theorem is extended to the non-compact case in the following form.

**Theorem 3.1.** (R. Berlanga [1], 1983)

Suppose  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$  has same total mass and same finite ends. Then there exists  $h \in \mathcal{H}_\partial(M)_1$  with  $h_*\mu = \nu$ .

A parametrized version of this theorem is obtained recently by R. Berlanga [3]. Simple examples show that the weak topology  $w$  on  $\mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; \mu\text{-reg})$  is not enough to extend the section theorem (Theorem 2.2 (1)) to the noncompact case. R. Berlanga introduces a little stronger topology called the finite-end weak topology, which turns out to be the correct topology for this purpose.

**Definition 3.3.** (Finite-end weak topology) Let  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$ .

- (1)  $\mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; \mu\text{-end-reg})$  denotes the subset of  $\nu \in \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$  which has the same total mass, same null sets and same finite ends as  $\mu$ .
- (2) Consider the inclusions  $M \stackrel{\iota}{\subset} M \cup E_f(M; \mu) \subset \overline{M}$ .

The map  $\iota$  induces the natural map

$$\iota_* : \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; \mu\text{-end-reg}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M \cup E_f(M; \mu))_w : \nu \longmapsto \overline{\nu} = \iota_*\nu$$

- (3) The finite-end weak topology  $ew$  on  $\mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; \mu\text{-end-reg})$  is the weakest topology such that  $\iota_*$  is continuous.

The space  $\mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; \mu\text{-end-reg})_{ew}$  admits the contraction  $\varphi_t(\nu) = (1-t)\nu + t\mu$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ).

**Definition 3.4.**  $\mathcal{H}(M; \mu\text{-end-reg})$  denotes the subgroup of  $\mathcal{H}(M)$  consisting of  $h \in \mathcal{H}(M)$  which preserves  $\mu$ -null sets and  $\mu$ -finite ends of  $M$ .

The group  $\mathcal{H}(M; \mu\text{-end-reg})$  acts continuously on  $\mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; \mu\text{-end-reg})_{ew}$  by  $h \cdot \nu = h_*\nu$  and we obtain the orbit map

$$\pi : \mathcal{H}(M; \mu\text{-end-reg}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; \mu\text{-end-reg})_{ew} : \pi(h) = h_*\mu.$$

**Theorem 3.2.** (R. Berlanga [3], 2003)

(1) *The orbit map  $\pi$  has a section*

$$\sigma : \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; \mu\text{-end-reg})_{ew} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_\partial(M; \mu\text{-end-reg})_1 \subset \mathcal{H}(M; \mu\text{-end-reg}).$$

(2)  $\mathcal{H}(M; \mu\text{-end-reg}) \cong \mathcal{H}(M; \mu) \times \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; \mu\text{-end-reg})_{ew}$

(3) 
$$\begin{array}{c} SDR \\ \mathcal{H}(M; \mu) \subset \mathcal{H}(M, \mu\text{-end-reg}) \subset \mathcal{H}(M) \end{array}$$

The relation between the two groups  $\mathcal{H}(M, \mu\text{-end-reg}) \subset \mathcal{H}(M)$  is not known for  $n \geq 3$ . In  $n = 2$  we can apply our results on homeomorphism groups of noncompact 2-manifolds [11, 12] to obtain the following conclusions.

**Theorem 3.3.** (Yagasaki [13])

$$\begin{array}{c} n = 2 \\ \begin{array}{ccccc} & & SDR & & \\ & \swarrow & & \searrow & \\ \mathcal{H}(M; \mu)_0 & \subset & \mathcal{H}(M, \mu\text{-end-reg})_0 & \subset & \mathcal{H}(M)_0 \\ \ell_2\text{-MFD} & & ANR & & ANR \end{array} \end{array}$$

The main statement  $\mathcal{H}(M, \mu\text{-end-reg})_0 \subset \mathcal{H}(M)_0$  can be derived by the following arguments. When  $M$  is a PL  $n$ -manifold,  $\mathcal{H}^{\text{PL}}(M)$  denotes the subgroup of  $\mathcal{H}(M)$  consisting of PL-homeomorphisms of  $M$ .

- (1) Suppose  $M$  is a noncompact connected 2-manifold. Then
  - (i)  $M$  admits a PL-structure.
  - (ii)  $\mathcal{H}^{\text{PL}}(M)_0$  is HD in  $\mathcal{H}(M)_0$  for any PL-structure on  $M$  [12], cf. [7].
- (2) Suppose  $M$  is a PL  $n$ -manifold and  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$ . Then the PL-structure on  $M$  can be isotoped to a new PL-structure so that  $\mathcal{H}^{\text{PL}}(M) \subset \mathcal{H}(M; \mu\text{-reg})$  [15].

#### 4. MASS FLOW TOWARD ENDS ON NON-COMPACT $n$ -MANIFOLDS

Suppose  $M$  is a noncompact connected  $n$ -manifold and  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$ .

##### 4.1. Topological Vector Space $V_\mu(M)$ .

First we define a topological vector space  $V_\mu(M)$ , which parametrizes mass flows toward ends by  $\mu$ -preserving homeomorphisms.

**Definition 4.1.**

- (1)  $\mathcal{B}_c(M) = \{B \in \mathcal{B}(M) \mid \text{Fr } B : \text{Compact}\}$
- (2)  $W(M)$  denotes the space of all functions  $a : \mathcal{B}_c(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .
  - (i)  $W(M)$  is a real vector space under the addition and the scalar product of real valued functions.
  - (ii)  $W(M)$  is equipped with the product topology,  
i.e., the topology induced by the projections

$$\pi_C : W(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \pi_C(a) = a(C) \quad (C \in \mathcal{B}_c(M)).$$

- (3)  $V(M) = \{a : \mathcal{B}_c(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid (*_1), (*_2), (*_3)\}$

$$(*_1) \quad C, D \in \mathcal{B}_c(M), \quad Cl(C - D), Cl(D - C) : \text{compact} \implies a(C) = a(D)$$

$$(*_2) \quad C, D \in \mathcal{B}_c(M), \quad C \cap D = \emptyset \implies a(C \cup D) = a(C) + a(D)$$

$$(*_3) \quad a(M) = 0$$

$$V_\mu(M) = \{a \in V(M) \mid (*_4)\}$$

$$(*_4) \quad C \in \mathcal{B}_c(M), \quad \mu(C) < \infty \implies a(C) = 0$$

$V(M)$  and  $V_\mu(M)$  are linear subspaces of  $W(M)$ , which are equipped with the subspace topology.

**4.2. Mass flow homomorphism toward ends  $J : \mathcal{H}_E(M, \mu) \rightarrow V_\mu(M)$ .**

Next we define a continuous group homomorphism  $J : \mathcal{H}_E(M, \mu) \rightarrow V_\mu(M)$ , which measures a mass moved toward ends by each  $h \in \mathcal{H}_E(M, \mu)$ . Let  $E = E(M)$ . Each  $h \in \mathcal{H}(M)$  has a unique extension  $\bar{h} \in \mathcal{H}(\bar{M})$ .

**Definition 4.2.**

- (1)  $\mathcal{H}_E(M, \mu) = \{h \in \mathcal{H}(M, \mu) \mid \bar{h}|_E = id_E\}$  (a subgroup of  $\mathcal{H}(M, \mu)$ )
- (2)  $J : \mathcal{H}_E(M, \mu) \ni h \mapsto J_h \in V_\mu(M)$

$$J_h(C) = \mu(C - h(C)) - \mu(h(C) - C) \quad (C \in \mathcal{B}_c(M))$$

The group  $\mathcal{H}_E(M, \mu)$  acts continuously on  $V_\mu(M)$  by  $h \cdot a = J_h + a$  and the homomorphism  $J : \mathcal{H}_E(M, \mu) \rightarrow V_\mu(M)$  coincides with the orbit map at  $0 \in V_\mu(M)$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** (Yagasaki [14])

- (1) The map  $J$  admits a section  $s : V_\mu(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\partial(M, \mu)_1 \subset \mathcal{H}_E(M, \mu)$  (i.e.,  $Js = id$ ) with  $s(0) = id_M$ .
- (2) (i)  $\mathcal{H}_E(M; \mu) \cong \text{Ker } J \times V_\mu(M)$     (ii)  $\text{Ker } J \subset \mathcal{H}_E(M; \mu) : a \text{ SDR}$

$\text{Ker } J$  contains the subgroup  $\mathcal{H}^c(M; \mu)$  of  $\mu$ -preserving homeomorphisms with compact support. Our next aim is the study of relation between these groups.

## 5. SPACES OF VOLUME FORMS AND

### GROUPS OF VOLUME-PRESERVING DIFFEOMORPHISMS

Suppose  $M$  is a connected oriented  $C^\infty$   $n$ -manifold without boundary.

**Definition 5.1.**

- (1)  $\mathcal{D}^+(M)$  denotes the group of orientation-preserving diffeomorphisms of  $M$  with the compact-open  $C^\infty$ -topology.
- (2) For a positive volume form  $\omega$  on  $M$ ,  
 $\mathcal{D}(M; \omega)$  denotes the subgroup of  $\omega$ -preserving diffeomorphisms of  $M$ .
- (3)  $\mathcal{V}^+(M)_w$  denotes the space of positive volume forms on  $M$  equipped with the weak  $C^\infty$  topology.

For  $m \in (0, \infty]$ ,  $\mathcal{V}^+(M, m)_w = \{\mu \in \mathcal{V}^+(M) \mid \mu(M) = m\}$  (the weak  $C^\infty$  topology).

Each  $\mu \in \mathcal{V}^+(M)$  determines a unique good Radon measure on  $M$ , which is denoted by the same symbol  $\mu$ . This defines an inclusion  $\mathcal{V}^+(M) \subset \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M)$ .

The topological group  $\mathcal{D}^+(M)$  acts continuously on  $\mathcal{V}^+(M)_w$  and  $\mathcal{V}^+(M, m)_w$  by  $h \cdot \mu = h_*\mu (= (h^{-1})^*\mu)$ . The subgroup  $\mathcal{D}(M; \omega)$  coincides with the stabilizer of  $\omega$  under this action.

#### 5.1. Compact case.

Suppose  $M$  is a compact connected oriented  $C^\infty$   $n$ -manifold without boundary. Moser's theorem [9] implies the transitivity of this action and its parametrized version.



**Theorem 5.1.** *Suppose  $M$  is a compact connected oriented  $C^\infty$   $n$ -manifold.*

- (1) (Transitivity) *For any  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{V}^+(M, m)$  there exists  $h \in \mathcal{D}(M)_1$  such that  $h_*\mu = \nu$ .*
- (2) (Parametrized version) *Let  $\omega \in \mathcal{V}^+(M; m)$ . Then the orbit map  $\pi : \mathcal{D}^+(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^+(M; m)_w$ ,  $\pi(h) = h_*\omega$ , admits a section  $\sigma : \mathcal{V}^+(M; m)_w \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(M)_1 \subset \mathcal{D}^+(M)$ .*

## 5.2. Non-compact case.

Suppose  $M$  is a non-compact connected  $C^\infty$   $n$ -manifold without boundary. Recall that  $E = E(M)$  is the space of ends of  $M$  and  $\overline{M} = M \cup E(M)$  is the end compactification of  $M$ . Each  $h \in \mathcal{D}(M)$  has a unique extension  $\bar{h} \in \mathcal{H}(\overline{M})$ . For  $\mu \in \mathcal{V}^+(M)$ ,  $E_f(M, \mu)$  denotes the subspace of  $E(M)$  consisting of  $\mu$ -finite ends of  $M$ .

**Definition 5.2.** Suppose  $F \subset E(M)$  is an open subset.

- (1)  $\mathcal{D}^+(M; F) = \{h \in \mathcal{D}^+(M) \mid \bar{h}(F) = F\}$  (a subgroup of  $\mathcal{D}^+(M)$ )
- (2)  $\mathcal{V}^+(M; F) = \{\mu \in \mathcal{V}^+(M) \mid E_f(M, \mu) = F\}$   
 $\mathcal{V}^+(M; m, F) = \mathcal{V}^+(M; m) \cap \mathcal{V}^+(M; F)$   
 $\mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; F) = \{\mu \in \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M) \mid E_f(M, \mu) = F\}$
- (3) (Finite-end weak topology)

The inclusion  $M \xhookrightarrow{\iota} M \cup F (\subset \overline{M})$  induces the injection

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \iota_\# & : & \mathcal{V}^+(M; m, F) & \subset & \mathcal{M}_g^\partial(M; F) & \xrightarrow{\iota_*} & \mathcal{M}_g(M \cup F)_w \\ & & \nu & \longmapsto & \nu & \longmapsto & \bar{\nu} = \iota_*\nu \end{array}$$

The finite-end weak topology  $ew$  on  $\mathcal{V}^+(M; m, F)$  is the weakest topology such that the maps  $\iota_\#$  and  $id : \mathcal{V}^+(M; m, F) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^+(M; m, F)_w$  are continuous.

The group  $\mathcal{D}^+(M; F)$  acts continuously on  $\mathcal{V}^+(M; m, F)_{ew}$  by  $h \cdot \mu = h_*\mu$  and the stabilizer of  $\omega \in \mathcal{V}^+(M; m, F)_w$  coincides with the subgroup  $\mathcal{D}(M; \omega)$ . Transitivity of this action was verified by R. E. Greene - K. Shiohama [8].

**Theorem 5.2.** (R. E. Greene - K. Shiohama [8])

*For any  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{V}^+(M; m, F)$  there exists  $h \in \mathcal{D}(M)_1$  such that  $h_*\mu = \nu$ .*

A  $C^\infty$ -modification of R. Berlanga's argument [3] leads to the parametrized version of this theorem.

**Theorem 5.3.** (Yagasaki [15])

Suppose  $P$  is a paracompact Hausdorff space and  $\mu, \nu : P \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^+(M; F)_{ew}$  are maps such that  $\mu_p(M) = \nu_p(M)$  ( $p \in P$ ). Then there exists a map  $h : P \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(M)_1$  such that

- (i)  $h_{p*}\mu_p = \nu_p$  ( $p \in P$ ) and (ii) if  $p \in P$  and  $\mu_p = \nu_p$ , then  $h_p = id_M$ .

**Corollary 5.1.** Let  $\omega \in \mathcal{V}^+(M; m, F)$ .

- (1) The orbit map  $\pi : \mathcal{D}^+(M; F) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^+(M; m, F)_{ew}$ ,  $\pi(h) = h_*\omega$ , admits a section  $\sigma : \mathcal{V}^+(M; m, F)_{ew} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(M)_1 \subset \mathcal{D}^+(M; F)$ .

- (2) (i)  $\mathcal{D}^+(M; F) \cong \mathcal{V}^+(M; m, F)_{ew} \times \mathcal{D}(M; \omega)$  (ii)  $\mathcal{D}(M; \omega) \subset \mathcal{D}^+(M; F) : a \text{ SDR}$

### 5.3. Mass flow toward ends on non-compact $C^\infty$ $n$ -manifolds.

Suppose  $M$  is a non-compact connected  $C^\infty$   $n$ -manifold without boundary and  $\omega \in \mathcal{V}^+(M)$ . The topological vector space  $V(M)$ ,  $V_\omega(M)$  and a continuous group homomorphism  $J^\omega : \mathcal{D}_E(M, \omega) \rightarrow V_\omega(M)$  are defined as in § 4.1 and § 4.2. For  $h \in \mathcal{D}_E(M; \omega)$

$$J_h^\omega : \mathcal{B}_c(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : J_h^\omega(C) = \omega(C - h(C)) - \omega(h(C) - C) \quad (C \in \mathcal{B}_c(M)).$$

The group  $\mathcal{D}_E(M, \omega)$  acts continuously on  $V_\omega(M)$  by

$$h \cdot a = J_h^\omega + a \quad (h \in \mathcal{D}_E(M, \omega), a \in V_\omega(M)).$$

The map  $J^\omega : \mathcal{D}_E(M, \omega) \rightarrow V_\omega(M)$  coincides with the orbit map at  $0 \in V_\omega(M)$ .

**Definition 5.3.** For two maps  $\mu, \nu : P \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^+(M)$  we write as  $\mu \underset{c}{\sim} \nu$  if

for any  $p \in P$  there exists a neighborhood  $U$  of  $p$  in  $P$  and a compact subset  $K \subset M$  such that  $\mu_q = \nu_q$  on  $M - K$  for any  $q \in U$ .

**Theorem 5.4.** Suppose  $P$  is a paracompact Hausdorff space and  $\mu, \nu : P \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^+(M)_w$ ,  $a : P \rightarrow V(M)$  are maps such that  $\mu \underset{c}{\sim} \nu$ ,  $(\mu - \nu)(M) = 0$  and  $a_p \in V_{\mu_p}(M)$  ( $p \in P$ ).

Then there exists a map  $h : P \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(M)_1$  such that

- (i)  $h_{p*}\mu_p = \nu_p$  ( $p \in P$ ) and (ii) if  $p \in P$  and  $\mu_p = \nu_p$ , then  $J_{h_p}^{\mu_p} = a_p$ .

**Corollary 5.2.** Let  $\omega \in \mathcal{V}^+(M)$ .

- (1) The map  $J^\omega : \mathcal{D}_E(M, \omega) \rightarrow V_\omega(M)$  admits a section  $s : V_\omega(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(M, \omega)_1 \subset \mathcal{D}_E(M, \omega)$  ( $J^\omega s = id_{V_\omega(M)}$ ) with  $s(0) = id_M$ .

- (2) (i)  $\mathcal{D}_E(M; \omega) \cong \text{Ker } J^\omega \times V_\omega(M)$  (ii)  $\text{Ker } J^\omega \subset \mathcal{D}_E(M; \omega) : a \text{ SDR}$

Our next aim is to study the relation between two groups  $\mathcal{D}^c(M; \omega) \subset \text{Ker } J^\omega$ .

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